

Docket No. 122.1329/CJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hisanori Fujisawa

Serial No.: 09/045,041

Group Art Unit: 2763

Filed: March 20, 1998

Examiner: H. Jones

For: Method And Apparatus For Carrying Out Circuit Simulation



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TO EXAMINER MAIL ROOM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Pursuant to the enclosed separate Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes, amendment to FIGS. 1A, 1B and 2 is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 9, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39 and 45 as follows:

*8-11 C17* 9. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of carrying out simulation of a circuit,

comprising: